

- 考生注意：1. 依次序作答，只要標明題號，不必抄題。
2. 答案必須寫在答案卷上，否則不予計分，並限以藍黑色筆作答。
3. 試題隨卷繳回。(除請詳閱試場規則)

I. Identify the speaker and the work. Then explain the significance of the passage. (60%) (each question 10%)

1. But on this question of saving me, I can prove
You have certainly got from me more than you gave.
Firstly, instead of living among barbarians,
You inhabit a Greek land and understand our ways.
How to live by law instead of the sweet will of force.
And all the Greeks considered you a clever woman.
You were honored for it; while if you were living at
The ends of the earth, nobody would have heard of you.
2. Midway in our life's journey, I went astray from the straight road and woke to
find myself alone in the wood. How shall I say what wood that was! I never
saw so dreary, so rank, so arduous a wilderness! Its very memory gives a shape
to fear.
3. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language.
4. You're doomed—may you never fathom who you are!
5. Shameless—armored in shameless—always shrewd with greed! How could any
Argive soldier obey your orders freely and gladly do your sailing for you or fight
your enemies, full force? Not I, no!
6. Sing in me, Muse, and through me tell the story of that man skilled in all ways of
contending, the wanderer, harried for years on end, after he plundered the stronghold
on the proud height of Troy.

II. Essay Questions (40%)

1. In famous comments on *Paradise Lost*, the Romantic poets Blake and Shelley identified Satan as the real hero of Milton's poem. In Blake's words, Milton "was a true Poet and of the Devil's party without knowing it" (*The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*, 1793). To what extent is their interpretation supported by Milton's text? (20%)
2. What is the significance of the castration of Uranus? What has happened after the castration? (20%)